

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : VIDEO GAME THAT IMPOSES PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF  
RULE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 30, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 30, 2009, and which has been extended by the enclosed Request for Extension of Time set to expire on March 2, 2009 (March 1, 2009 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 6 attachments is attached following page 19 of this paper.